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RECOLLECTING CLAY. Mr. Evants's "earliest recollections" are "HENRY CLAY and protection," and he sought to conjure the Republican clubs with

If Mr. Evants's memory were full he would recall this extract from a letter of HENRY CLAY, written on the 4th of October, 1831: I have no idea of the propriety of lawing or continuing duties for the purpose of accumulating ees. And as to the doctrine of distributing any such surpluses among the several States, I

This is as timely as though it had been written yesterday, and is diametrically opposed to the position of Evants and BLAINE.

think there is not the slightest authority for it in

If Mr. Evants will refresh his memory further he will recall that in 1832 HENRY CLAY introduced and pressed to its passage a bill reducing the tariff to a maximum of 20 per cent, because the revenues were in excess of the needs of the Government.

HENRY CLAY was not the champion of needless taxation, nor a defender of monopolies.

IT WON'T WORK.

The resolutions of the Republican clubs are composed about equally of dead issues, refurbished scarecrows, revamped lies and stale partisan flapdoodle.

The constructors of this ramshackle plat-The constructors of this ramshackle plat-form must have ransacked the property-room will try to live up to and be an honor to their servof their campaign managers most thoroughly ants. to have got together such a lot of rubbish.

Do these very feeble young men and very be frightened by their battered old spooks, not be ashamed of us. or fooled with their old fustian, or be drawn from the consideration of a living question washington lady of her neighbor at a full-diess bystheir grotesque gyrations in the graveyard party last week. "Why is it that we do not see Mrs. J. Beales, of 20 West Thirtyof dead issues?

They will be mightily mistaken.

A CHRISTMAS MATINEE. THE WORLD has arranged for a free Christmas matinée for the boys and girls of New York and Brooklyn at the People's Theatre Lamp" will be presented for the holiday de-

light of its youthful guests. The teachers in the public schools are requested to address "THE WORLD, Christmas Matinée," before Wednesday next, stating the number of tickets desired by their pupils. The only condition is that the children shall be under fifteen years of age, and that those who have had little opportunity for theatregoing shall be given the preference. It will be a merry crowd!

THE COLDEST DAY.

Mr. BLAINE, in his Paris interview with THE WORLD correspondent published this morning, reverts to the cold winters in this boat, is the youngest captain in the service, being country. He recalls the shiver-causing only twenty-three years of age. record of a drop in the mercury to 32 degrees

But the coldest day ever experienced by Mr. BLAIRE was without doubt the morning and now she can walk with ease. after the election in 1834. The political wave, should he be a candidate next year.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

W. S. MELLEN, General Manager of the cellent example to the great transportation lines in the observance of Christmas,

He has ordered that Monday, Dec. 26th, be respected as a general holiday on his entire em. Freight trains will not run except in the case of perishable freight. Moreover, all employees who can be relieved of their duties are furnished with passes for themselves and families, in case they desire to do any travelling.

Lun's "Wish you all a Merry Christmas."

WHITTIER'S BIRTHDAY.

To-day is the Quaker poet's eightieth birthme at Amesbury.

officials is the spontaneous honor and rever- | almost blinded,

ence that the entire country pays to WHITTIER. The widespread observance of the day in the public schools of many States will be supplemented by press and pulpit and the home

sentiment of the people. WHITTIER deserves such tribute if ever a poet did. His inspiring verse has been a the American Institute on Christmas Eve. power in the land, and a power always for

All honor to the noble Bard of Amesbury.

There is a great crisis in the affairs of Dudedom. E. Benny Wall the First has gone and got married to a pretty Baltimore lass in an exceedingly unostentatious and undudish manner, and thus abdicated the throne of the King of Dudes. For, of course, married dudes don't count.

The question of succession to the throne may well rack the diaphanous autonomy of Dudedom. Who shall determine hereafter the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct to the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie, the proper caper in trousers, the correct number of polka dots in a necktie number of polka do angle of the elbow in a promenade and other

supply of succulent-headed canes.

It is too early for the campaign lie to do any harm. The Republican clubs should not have started off with the whopper that President CLEVELAND proposes "the complete overthrow" of the protective system. Every- are the best customers the saloon men have body who can read knows better.

The second round at the meeting of the Republican clubs and all the subsequent of the Dutchman who 'chase the duck' into ones were won by the BLAINE men. The battery and the connections of the magnetic man are evidently in good working order.

The Republican Clubites point with eagerness to " a great many ways of getting rid of the surplus," as one of them put it, but have no method to suggest for stopping it.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

Two young ladies, named respectively Burroughs and Springer, in a town in West Virginia, each carried a keg of powder out of a burning building recently, although the kegs were so hot that wet cloths had to be wrapped around them in order to hold them without burning the hands. This was an heroic act. They then went back to building in a pair of tan-colored gaiters for fear it might excite remark. While the girls were reaching under the bed for him, oge of them got her hand on a mouse and fainted. All were reacued by a hook-and ladder company. Some thought the fire was the work of an incendiary, waite others stated that it was started on purpose. Woman is a strange contradiction of heroism, cowardice and

A stranger in New York recently tried to hire a good servant girl, but did not succeed very well, for she was a haughty woman and rarely socked her hands into dish-water. She came of a proud and arrogant race which for years had retained in its grasp the magnificent Dutchy of Council Bluffs. For centuries her family had vannted its long. dark-blue lineage and put out its washing.

"And who are your references?" she asked an applicant in an uptown intelligence office day before yesterday. "I have good references," said the girl, "which

I will produce when you show me that you are a suitable person to work for. We will exchange references at any time you may name." What we need here is not so much a better class of servants, but a class of employers who will try

Now that the new year is coming so near to us and the expensive and dark-red Yule-tide also, let us resolve, one and all, that during the next year stupid old ones imagine that the people can we will try to lead such lives that our servants need

"Where have you been for so long?" asked a

so much of you as we did last season?" Well, it is partly, I reckon, because I stay closter at home any way, but mostly because I am taking better care of my lungs than I did last

WORLDLINGS.

Mrs. Hannah Todd, colored, died in Philadelon Saturday, Dec. 24th. "Aladdin and His phia recently at the age of 104 years. She was once a slave, but secured her freedom in 1854. A small but brilliant meteor fell in the village of

Lubec, in Galicia, recently, striking with force on the tiled roof of a house. The stone was of a greenish hue, and had a sour taste.

ing away with a Braama rooster in its talons. when a well-directed shot from Howard's gun Vall. brought it down. Mr. and Mrs. James, of Canton, Ala., have an fourth street, will give a reception to-day.

only two pounds. At its birth the child weighed barely six ounces, although its parents are well proportioned and healthy.

Capt. Albert S. Pillabury, of Rockland, Me., who was recently granted a certificate by the United street, will give a tea next week. States Board of Inspectors to command a steam-

Miss Solomen Lewis, of Time, O., had been confined to her bed for four years by liness. One lenve the city early in January for St. Augustine, night last week she prayed fervently that she Fig., where they will pass the winter. might be cured. In the morning she was better

A Butte, Mon., man left home the other day to weather indications all point to a still colder catch a train, but mused it and was greated by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of his wife when he returned. She had mistaken him for a burgiar. He had a narrow escape, for the bullet passed

through his hat. country are made in the little machine-shop of U.S.N., and Prof. H. J. Broadweil, of Princeton Col. Benjamin Chambers, at Heathwille, Va. Heathaville itself was one of the first towns estab-

lished by the settlers in Virginia. While an excavation was being made in a Vicksburg, Miss., street the body of a seldier dressed in the Hout a Federal uniform was disinterred. The uniform was that of an officer, but there was nothing to give a clue to the soldier's identity. The remains were remarkably well preserved.

A captain of a merchant vessel while lying at nchor off one of the small islands of the West There is some meaning in Manager Mat-indies discovered a lump of ambergris as large as his two fists in the possession of a negro. He gave the owner a flannel shirt and an old pair of pants for the precious stuff, and sold it in the United States for \$500.

There is a haunted house in Baker County, Ga. day. The Governor of Massachusetts, the not far from Albany, in which the spirits are said Mayor of Boston and other dignitaries are to hold high carnival at night. When midnight apaking a pilgrimage of homage to his simple proscues there is a great slamming of doors by unseen hands, a patter of ghostly feet and the rooms But far more significant than the tribute of brilliance that the eyes of a man who sees it are

ON BOTH SIDES THE SCENES.

The True Reason Why New York is to Have a Winter Circus This Year.

It is a good story, and all the better because it is strictly true—the story of how Mr. Frank A. Robbins, whose circus is to open at happened to make up his mind to give a winter season in this city. The Robbins Circus or "Frank A. Robbins's New Shows," as it is more technically known, returned from an unusually prosperous tour of the British Provinces last fall and went into its regular winter quarters at Frenchtown, N. J. Robbins has to-day probably the finest assortment of white horses in the world. A white horse is his particular pet. His bareback riders almost invariably perform their wonders on the backs of horses which are never bay, black, brown, chestnut or any color of that sort, but are always white. A local wag of Frenchtown, seeing this cavalcade of white horses as it entered his native village, exclaimed: or "Frank A. Robbins's New Shows," as it is

NOT ENOUGH RED-HEADED GIRLS.

Mr. Robbins happened to overhear the remighty problems?

Terrific will be the strife between the Bobby Hilliard and Freddie Gerhard factions. Well may the dudes lay in an extra supply of succulent-headed canes.

MI. Robbins happened to overhear the remark, and said to himself. "Why don't I take my show to New York?" And then, thinking the matter over, he decided to enter the metropolis. The show consists of two rings and a stage, and a complete menagerie. There will be 100 performers, fifty of whom are women.

THE KIND OF A DUCK THEY CHASE.

Germans Said to be Less Fond of Lager Beer than Irishmen and Yankees

" There is a popular idea that the Germans for lager," said a Third avenue dispenser of drinks last evening.

" People were never more mistaken. Most my place order ale or porter, very few of them asking for lager in comparison with the number of Irishmen and Americans, who make that drink their preference. "I don't know whether its the air or what, but the Dutchmen seem to soon wean of lager and take to heavier malt liquors, while the Irishman and Yankee accept the milder importation of the German as a substitute for their whiskey."

The Sunday World is the best and most popular newspaper. Only three cents.

TO-DAY'S TALK IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Frederick Gallatin, of 670 Fifth avenue, will give a dance on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. Mrs. John W. Minturn, of 22 Washington square, north, will give a large dance on Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Minturn.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, of 256 West Fifty-second street, will give an evening reception on Dec. 21, to introduce their daughter.

A large wedding will be that of the Rev. Mr. Nickerson, of Paterson, N. J., and Miss Neille Hoffman, which will take place at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of Jan. 10, at Trinny Chapel, with full choral service. The reception after the ceremony will be at the home of the bride's parents, Dean and Mrs. Hoffman, in West Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Henry S. Warner, of 250 Lexington avenue, will give a tea this afternoon to introduce he daughter, Miss Warner. She will receive on Thursdays in January. Mr. William Sprague, ex-Senator, of Rhode

Island, is passing a month in this city prior to his departure for Europe. Mr. Isaac Lawrence will shortly give a dinner to twelve persons in his honor at the Manhattan Club. Mrs. William Amory, of 102 East Thirty-ninth street, will give a dinner party on Tuesday evening

and a children's party on Thursday. Mrs. Joseph Strouse, of 11 East Forty-minth street, will give a wedding reception on Tuesday

in honor of her daughter's marriage. Mrs. B. H. Van Auken, of 421 Fifth avenue, gave a theatre party last evening, followed by a supper, with pretty floral favors, at her own home.

Mrs. John B. Hawes, of Montolair, will give dance on Jan. 4. Mrs. E. D. Adams, of 455 Madison avenue, will

give a reception on Jan. 13. Mrs. H. P. Towne, of Stamford, will give a wedding reception for her daughter on Jan. 9.

Mrs. R. D. Jackson, of 48 West Fifty-ninth

will give a cotillon on Dec. 27. Mrs. Hoyt, of \$34 Fifth avenue, will give a reception on Dec. 23.

Mrs. Oliver S. Harriman gave another large pink dinser last evening at her home, 24 West Fifty-

A large eagle descended into Howard Baldwin's Wing. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. poultry yard at Harwinton, Conn., and was sour- J. Morgan Wing, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Huri-

tafant daughter, two mouths of age, which weighs Mrs. Strong, of 19 West Fifty-seventh street,

Wisconsin Central Railroad, has set an excellent example to the great transportation

All the steel marking and cancelling stamps
used by the various post-offices throughout the
U.S.A., arrived to-day at the Grand.

Capt. Wyndham, of the British Army, and Mrs. Wyndham, left the Brevoort this morning for South America. Four promisent residents of Montreal are now at the Hodman-W. Was wright, J. Vanneck, C. C. Clagget and J. R. Wilsen.

w Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKim, of this city, have just returned from their wedding journey, and are now at the Brunswick. Among the guests at the Evere't are W. E. G. Varney, of Washington; S. M. Dodd, of St. Lonis, and R. B. Buford, of Tennessee.

At the B-rtholdi are John B. Castleman, Colonel of the Louisville Legion, and B. Stahlman, President of the Nasoville and Trunessee Railroad. Daniel Dougherly, the sliver-tongued orator of hiladelphia, is at the Brunswick with his son, as A. Dougherly, who has just returned from

At the Hoffman are Edward Murphy, jr., Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and D. J. Derdon, of the State Comptroller's Office, at Arbany,

Among those recently booked at the Windsor are B. H. Ruble, of the Fennsylvania Railroad; M. D. Foley, of Nevada; Col. A. B. Andrews, of North Carolina; Col. S. J. Tilden, of New London, and Caester Holton, ex-Secretary of the United States Legation at Pekin. Legation at Pekin.

MANAGER HAYMAN DISCOVERS ANOTHER PLAY WITH A TANK IN IT.

The Theory that He Controlled All Such Dramas a Delusion-Miss Florence Ellis to Return to the Stage After a Period of Mesers. Frohman & Randall.



ANAGER Hayman, of the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco, who leaves for that city tomorrow night for a short trip, has the manuscript of several plays in which he intends using the famous and much - talked - of tanks, beginning with " A Dark Secret " and following with "Lost

the plays in which the tank could possibly be introduced, he imagined that he had done all he could to satisfy everybody interested in water plays. The other day Mr. Hayman made a contract to produce a play known for the past twenty years as "Escaped from Sing Sing." Yesterday, having a few moments to spare, he took up the manuscript of the play to read. He got through about twenty pages, when, to his astonishment and disgust, he found a red line with the stage manager's directions, "Use tank here." Mr. Hayman arose and, with dignity, declared that he had positively decided to look at no more plays until the tank season was over.

Miss Florence Ellis, the daughter of an old-time English actor, appeared a number of years ago in Sydney Rosenfeld's burlesque of "Black-Eyed Susan." It was on this play that Nat Goodwin first came out after his "variety" education had been completed. Miss Ellis was pretty, and Mr. Brockway, cashier of the Gilsey House and proprietor of the Breslin House, at Lake Hopatcong, fell in love with and married her. She settled down quietly into domestic life, became the mother of several children, and now is determined to go on the stage again. Said an old manager yesterday: "My advice to young men about to wed is: Don't marry an actress."

Charles Frohman and W. W. Randall are extremely wroth at the statement that they are about to dissolve their theatrical agency. are about to dissolve their theatrical agency, and go their several and respective ways. "The statement is absolutely false," said Mr. Randall yesterday, "We certainly lost \$16,000 in 1886 on the production of "A Wall Street Bandit," "The Golden Giant" and Dion Boucicault's tour, but the booking business paid us \$10,000, and this year we have a chance of making \$30,000. Most of the prominent out-of-town managers make their headquarters here. We have W. W. Rapley, of Washington: R. M. Hooley, of Chicago; Nixon and Zimmerman, of Philadelphia; Col. Sinn, of Brooklyn; Charles E. Ford, of Baltimore, and Charles Spalding of St. Louis.

Proofs of the "average photograph" of the Proofs of the "average photograph" of the Lyceum Theatre actresses and actors came in yesterday. There were seven women's faces photographed into one. The prevailing likeness was that of Miss Louise Dillon, although there was a dash of Miss Crosman, and Mrs. Wheffen's shoulders are seen. The eight actors' faces concentrated, proved that Nelson Wheatcroft and Henry Miller had the strongest, as their features were strongly identified. This composite photography, it is said, will be very useful for scientific purposes, in order to give an average idea of a race of men from half a dozen or a dozen.

"What an interesting thing it would be." said an actor, yesterday," to take the average photograph of the old ladies in the ballet of the Italian opera. One could then get an exact idea of their age of usefulness."

In fertail merchants at Futton and washington markets have begun to prepare their holiday trappings, and the decorative display at many of the stalls suggests the near approach of Christmas, while the supply of approach of Christmas, while the supply of approach of Christmas, while the supply of approach of the stalls suggests the near approach of Christmas, while the supply of supplementation of the form that market to-day, and the local in futures at the day, a thing the best of the hopes of the committee.

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J. Morgan Wing, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hurtburt, Mrs. Frederick Taylor, Miss Catlin and Miss Vall.

Mrs. Willism A. Hammond, of 48 West Fifty-fourth street, will give a reception to-day.

Mrs. Strong, of 12 West Fifty-seventh street, will give a tea to-day.

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The great sensation of the hour is the story "My Plucky Boy Tom," written by the famous showman, P. T. Barnum, expressly for the New York man, P. T. Bardum, expressly to the level for Family Story Paper and now running in its columns. It depicts the adventure of a bright American ad at present in India under Mr. Har-num's orders to secure new curiosities to replace those desiroyed in the recent Bridgeport fire. Every boy should buy this week's Furnity Story Puper and read Mr. Barnum's great story. "."

Laughein Will Join Tammany Hall. Ex-Assemblyman J. C. Julius Langhein has written a letter to Chairman Conger, of the Republican County Committee, decilning to serve on the investigating Committee of the Thirteenth Dis-trict, resigns als membership in the County Com-mittee, and signifies his intention of windrawing from the party. He will join the Taumany organ-ization.

The Liberty Dawn Association of cab and backmen claim to have made agreements with twelve leading liverymen was have granted the increase of \$3 a week demanded.

WANTS MORE MUSICIANS.

Theatrical Orchestras Too Small to Satisfy

The employment of meagre orchestras in the theatres of this city is still agitating the 2,500 members of the Musical Mutual Proective Union.

The leader of an orchestra in one of the leading theatres said to a Wonld reporter to-

"The orchestras of the theatres are not within two-thirds as large as they should be to give good music. We cannot give a good orchestral performance with eight, nine, or ten men. Show me another orchestra in New York like the one Henry Irving employed lately at the Star Theatre. There is not one. He engaged thirty-three good musicians. "No orchestra should have less than fif-

"No orchestra should have less than fif-teen members, and in large houses like the Academy of Music there should be not less than forty musicians.

"Take the Standard, for instance, where 'Dorothy' is being performed. There are sixteen pieces in the orchestra, whereas there were thirty-nine, when that operetts was given in London.

"At the Casino twenty-five musicians com-loss the orchestra, where twenty sight ought pose the orchestra, where twenty-eight ought to be the number. Since Henry Irving left, the Star Theatre orchestra has been reduced

from thirty-three to twelve."

The speaker then produced the following list of the number of musicians employed in the orchestras of the city theatres: Niblo's, 11; Star, 12; Union Square, 11; Pastor's, 5; Academy of Music, 17; Fourteenth Street, 10; Mad'son Square, 5; Fifith Avenue, 14; Lyceum, 7; Standard, 16; Casino, 25; Wallack's, 15; Daly's, 11; Harrigan's Comique, 8; Windsor, 8; People's, 9; Foole's, 5; Third Avenue, 8.

"You can see," he continued, "how small and insignificant our orchestras are. Mr. Abbey has been stimulated by Henry Irving's example and now has the largest theatrical band in the city. "Give us more musicians in the theatres and we will make the orchestras a feature of

SHE PICKED IT UP FOR LUCK.

A Handsome Young Weman Finds a Horse

shee in the Park Row Mud. A big, splay-footed horse went thumping along Park row opposite the Post-Office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When opposite the ladies' window of the Post-Office he slipped on the muddy pavement and floundered around like a kangaroo with a sprained dered around like a kangaroo with a sprained leg. Then the colored man who was driving him gave up trying to guess the lucky number in the next policy drawing and pulled him up with a round turn. The big horse then went limping on down the row.

A handsome young woman came out of the Post-Office just in time to see the whole performance. She looked into the muddy

formance. She looked into the muddy street a moment and then started quickly forward. Gathering her skirts daintily into her left Gathering her skirts daintily into her left hand, she stepped very gracefully across the gutter, with her eyes fixed on the pavement. Within five feet of the curb she stopped. A young man lowered his umbrella and rushed up to offer his assistance.

"Permit me, madam," he said. "I will assist you across."

"Thanks: no," she returned, not giving the young man a glance.

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"If you have lost anything, madam, I shall

ber afternoon.
"Well, I'm hanged!" said the young, man, as he raised his umbrella over his silk tile. The young woman afterwards told a friend that she was in great luck, as she had seen the horse cast the shoe.

THE FASTEST ON RECORD.

The Etruria Makes the Passage From New York to Queenstown in 6 Days and 2 Hours. News was received to-day at the office of the Cunard Steamship Company that the steamship Etruria, which sailed from New

G00D THINGS IN THE MARKETS.

A Bewildering Variety of Daintles Offered for the Coming Holiday Trade.

The retail merchants at Fulton and Washington markets have begun to prepare their holiday trappings, and the decorative distance in 6 days, 5 hours and 42 minutes. The next fastest time for the east-bound trip was made by the Umbria, which sailed from New York for Queenstown last Saturday, had arrived at Fastient last night at 11 o'clock, making the quickest eastward trip on record, the time being 6 days and 2 hours. The next fastest time for the east-bound trip was made by the Umbria, which sailed from New York for Queenstown last Saturday, had arrived at Fastient last night at 11 o'clock, making the quickest eastward trip on record, the time being 6 days and 2 hours.

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WILL NOT GO TO EUROPE.

An Insane Woman On the Cunard Pler 1 O'Clock in the Morning.

A woman who was booked on the second cabin passenger list of the steamship Aurania as Mrs. Kate O'Mara, of St. Louis was found at 1 A. M. to-day lost on pier 42 North River. She was directed to the Cunard

pier and there proved to be insane.

She clamored at the gang-plank for admission to the vessel, indulged in wild gestion-lations and raved about the abuses showered on the Irish by the English Government.

When the quartermaster on duty declined to let her come aboard the steamer she became very violent and threatened all sorts of came very violent and threatened all sorts of vengeance against the company. Policeman Ambrose H. Cole succeeded in pacifying her and persuaded her to go to a hospital for the night, her only stipulation being that she should be carried thither in a cab, for which

should be carried thiner in a cab, nor which she was willing to bear the expense. Policeman Snow took Mrs. O'Mara to St. Vincent's Hospital, where she was kindly re-ceived by the Sisters. This morning she was transferred to a padded cell at Bellevue. Her friends in St. Louis will be communicated with

with.

Mrs. O'Mara is not rational enough to give definite information concerning herself, and the hospital authorities express the belief that she is hopelessly insane.

WALL STREET VERY DULL.

Trading in Stocks Unusually Light Even for

a Saturday. The Wall street markets were absolutely featureless this morning. The trading in stocks was un-usually light even for a Saturday. While business

was almost at a standstill, however, speculation was strong in tone. An increase of \$1,791,900 in the bank reserve had a good effect, it being regarded as favorable to a continuance of easy money. Money lent from 4 down to 5% per cent. on calf.

ı	MARKET QUOTATTO	NS.		
I	Open,	High.	Lone. 6	Mas'g.
ı	Canada Southern 55%	55%	5536	55%
	Canadian Pacific 60%	60 ₩	0.034	607
	Central Pacific	35%	35%	3554
	Chie., Burl. & Quincy 124	12	127	127
	Chicago & Northwest 195	10034	106	10636
	Col. & Hocking Coal 26 v	7436	74	7436
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	Colorado Coal & fron 3434	85	8436	335
	Del., Lack & Western 120%	127%	126 -	126%
	Delaware & Hudson 103	10.	193	193
	E. Tenn., Va. & Ga 10% Fort W rth & Denver City 44	10%	1034	104
	Fort W rth & Denver City 44	4414	44	44.54
	Louisville & Nashville 63%	601	60%	500
	Lake Shore 94 &	95	9414	10016
	Lake Erin & Western 15	15	1435	20075
	Louisville, N. Alb. & Chicago, 39 ly	3936	3976	3974
	Long Island	22.0	20.4	25.4
	Missouri Pacine	37.75	177.0	77.13
	New Jersey Central 74%	9.10	710	410
	New York Central 1984	1033	10812	1000
	N. Y. & New Eng 30%	3734	3656	117.62
	N. Y., Lake Erie & Western., 284	284	2017	2917
	Norfolk & Western pfd 40%	40%	4.9	4032
	Northern Pacific and 46	4652	45%	4577
	Northern Pacific pfd 46 Ohio & Mississippl	2.1	23	2.3
	Oregon Railway & Navigation 88%	8834	8834	8834
	Oregon Transcontinental 20%	20	2034	2 36
	Oregon Improvement 41%	40	4:36	4536
	Pacific Mail	35%	35	33 a
	Philadelphia & Reading 65% Pullman Palace Car Co 140	6634	6556	667
	Pullman Palace Car Co 140	140 4	140	140%
	Rictim and & W. P. Ter 225	1125	21.8	22.3
	Rich. & West Point Ter. ofd 55%	854	3842	D0:4
		106	105	106
	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba 106 Texas Pacific 2)	254	100	100
j	Tenn, Coal & Iron	97	57	2714
	Union Pacific	56.2	BASE	563
ı	Wabash, St. L. & Pacific, pfd 2814	291	2832	9872
	Western Union Talegraph 77	75.0	7717	7734
	Wheeling & Lake Erie 43),	6316	6832	4334
J	*Ex-dividend.		5.55	1000
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THE BANK STATEMENT. The banks this week make a favorable return. They gained somewhat from the Treasury operations and lost less than usual by the currency movement to the interior. The gala in surplus reserve is \$1,721,-200, and it now stands at \$1,928,400. Their cash resources were strenth-ned to the extent of \$724,-000 souche and \$982, \$400 legal tenders.

The following shows the changes in the averages since last week:

CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK. Exchanges. \$652,453,782 Balances 81,819,855

Wheat.—The feeling in flour this morning was somewhat more builtsh than yesterday, and opt ons opened at an dvance of 14 over last night's crosing prices; Dec. 89%, dan. 89%, Feb. 91%, March 92% and May 94%. The cables, nowever, were caster, and free seeling by the exporters caused prices to drop off during the forenoon, and at noon the entire gain had been lost. Nothing was doing in corn or one. Corroy, -On weaker cables futures opened this morning at a decline of 5 a 6 points from last night's closing prices; Dec., 10.47c.; Jan., 10.52c.; Feb., 10.62c.; March, 10.73c.; April, 10.81c.; May,

New York Markets.

10. 80c.; June, 10. 97c.; July, 11. 02c.; Aug., 11. 03.
There was some nervousness at first, and offerings were liberal, but during the day the market tecame quiet and steader, and at noon had recovered 2 points on firmer closing cables from Livergood.

SLAVES OF THE "SWEATERS."

WOMEN WHO WORK TWELVE HOURS A DAY FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Overcrowded Work-Rooms, Foul Air and Oftlimes Harsh Mosters Two Girls Who Support Their Mother on 86 a Week-Some of Them Paint Under the Strain-Big Profits for the Middlemen.

THE WORLD has already called attention to the pernicious results of the so-called 'sweating system," whereby young women are compelled to work from morning until night in crowded rooms in east-side tenements for pittances so small as barely to suffice to keep body and soul together.

Fifty cents a day is the average wages paid. and yet good profits go into the pockets of the middlemen or contractors who have the work done for the manufacturers.

A reporter for THE WORLD visited several of these work-rooms and learned a good deal about the lot of the poor, pale and emaciated women and young girls who were toiling. The rooms were overcrowded with workers and sewing-machines and materials, and the

and sewing-machines and materials, and the air is so foul as a general thing that it is very detrimental to the health of those who are required to remain in it ten and twelve hours a day.

A talk with a young woman who works in one of these tenement-house shops brought out some interesting facts.

"We work awful hard for \$3 or \$4 a week," she said, " and the boss or his foreman has a sharp eye on us all the time. Then, if we don't produce just so much work every day we are scolded in swear words that sometimes make our hair rise.

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I get so tired running one of the machines all day, that at night I feel so weary that I want to go right to bed. You can easily un-derstand that 50 cents a day won't keep a young woman like me in good clothes and food."

The reporter observed that the statement The reporter observed that she wore a cheap cloth jacket, a well-worn dress of some coarse material, and a black straw hat that looked as if it had done duty for a year

or more.
"Do you live at home?" was asked,
"Yes, in a tenement-house in Avenue D,
along with my mother and a sister younger
than myself. Ma is pretty old and feeble and than myself. Ma is pretty old and feeble and cannot do any work outside of the house. My father died a few years ago. When he was living we were not required to work, for he made fair wages at tailoring. But since his death sister and I have had to work. I make \$3 and sometimes \$3.50 a week and sister makes \$2.50 in a store in Sixth avenue. Do we ride to and from our work? Goodness, no; that would cost too much. When it rains very hard sister rides in a car, but I never do.

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"Our wages generally amount to \$6 a week, and that keeps us very poorly. We pay \$8 a month for three little rooms on a lifth floor. We would move uptown further and get a better place if we could afford to pay car fares, but we can't do it and must stay where we are until I can do better. I know young women in tenement house shops who are even worse off than I am. But I am bound to get out of this slavish work if I can.

"There are thousands in the shops, and it is a pity to see how some of the poor girls faint from sheer weakness under the strain of a hard day's work and often fall sick and then hard day's work and often fall sick and then want for proper nourishment.

"Go to any dispensary and you will find them in waiting for medicines. I could tell you of many cases of poverty too sad to think about, but I have not time, for mais waiting for me to get supper. We will have a very light one I tell you. Good-by."

The speaker then walked hurriedly homeward.

AT THE POULTRY SHOW.

Sleek Dogs Receiving Homage and Coquete

tish Cochins Making a Clatter. The attendance at the poultry show in the Madison Square Garden yesterday was the largest since the opening. The attention of visitors was divided between the brightplumaged birds and the big, sleek, intelligent dogs which seemed not at all concerned by the excitement going on about them or by the terrific clatter made by the prize birds in

another part of the building.
There have been many sales of birds, while There have been many sales of birds, while the puppies seem the second choice with buyers. Good prices in many cases have been obtained, and from indications the financial results from these sales will exceed the hopes of the committee.

The judges have settled down to work, Yesterday was devoted to the examination of

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